

Hello!

My name is Domi Le and I am a gastroenterologist practicing and living in Portland, Oregon. As a medical professional, I have long known that vaccines are safe, effective, and that vaccines MAKE ADULTS. I am also a mother and am pretty angry that measles is back since herd immunity has been lost.

I am making my case as both a physician and a parent. As a physician, I care for patients who are immunocompromised - they need immune-suppressive medications to keep their inflammatory bowel disease under adequate control. These patients cannot safely receive certain vaccines due to their immunocompromised status so they DEPEND on a vaccinated population to keep them healthy. It's not a matter of "personal freedom" to opt out of vaccines, opting out of vaccines is a public health threat to the community. And as far as I understand it the proverbial freedom to swing my fist ends when it hits another's nose.

PLEASE REMOVE THIS NON-MEDICAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION. Oregon will be healthier for it. The science is there - there are no "two sides" to vaccines. Vaccines work, they're safe and they make adults.

Thanks for reading.

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